



## CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** National Automotive Service Professionals Week Proclamation

**MEETING DATE:** June 7, 2006

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That Mayor Hitchcock present a proclamation proclaiming the week of June 12 -18, 2006, as "National Automotive Service Professionals Week".

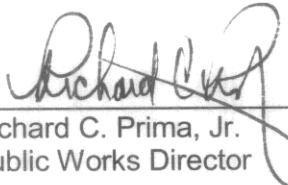
**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** National Automotive Service Professionals Week was established in 2005 to honor the commitment and dedication of automotive, truck and collision technicians, along with parts specialists and other support professionals who serve the motoring public. Automotive Service Professionals Week is a national event to recognize the efforts of automotive service professionals in keeping our vehicles running correctly. The City wants to join with the Governor and the State of California in acknowledging how important these professionals are to our communities.

Specifically, for the City of Lodi, the Fleet Services Division of the Public Works Department is responsible to repair and maintain the City's fleet. They daily work on equipment, cars, trucks, and buses to support the Engineering, Transit, Streets, Facilities, Water, and Wastewater Divisions, and the Police, Fire, Electric Utility, Parks and Recreation, Finance, Library, Community Center, and Community Development Departments. They maintain approximately 420 pieces of equipment and vehicles, including everything from Police patrol cars and fire engines to construction equipment and buses.

A representative of the Public Works Fleet and Facilities Division will be present to accept the proclamation.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None.

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not applicable.

  
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